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SUBJ: SENIOR TURKISH COMMANDER COMMENDS ON MILITARY INTERVENTION

1. TURKISH RESERVE OFFICER WHO DINED RECENTLY WITH SECOND ARMY COMMANDER GENERAL SUAT AKTULGA, TOLD CONGENOFF AKTULGA DISGUSTED WITH POLITICIANS' INABILITY TO SOLVE GOVERNMENT CRISIS. AKTULGA ESPECIALLY CRITICAL OF JUSTICE PARTY (JP) LEADER SULEYMAN DEMIREL FOR BLOCKING PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING GOVERNMENT, AND SAID MILITARY MAY HAVE TO USE PRESSURE TO END POLITICAL IMPASSE.

2. COMMENT: THESE REMARKS, WHICH WERE MADE IN FAMILY CONTEXT, MAY ONLY REFLECT AKTULGA'S PERSONAL FRUSTRATION. THEY ARE REPORTED, HOWEVER, SINCE IN ANY INTERVENTION THE KONYA-BASED SECOND ARMY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE.

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